

It is impractical and cumbersome to have two different videophones to have greater choice of voice relay services.

By requiring interoperability, it would increase competition and innovation among video relay service providers.

By requiring interoperability, it would also provide consumers with a greater choice of video relay services. At the same time, this fulfills the speed to answer requirement immediately.

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BUT

If I want to use a certain VRS because of their speed to answer, it also should be my choice.

I quoted FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein in FCC 05-76; "I look forward to progress in all of these areas to promote competition and innovation, and, ultimately, greater choice for consumers, as Congress intended."

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